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Applicant notes that some of the items of information listed on form PTO-1449 were cited in a search report from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, assigned to the same assignee. We enclose copies of the search report for the Examiner's convenient reference.

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